

ENERGY STAR COMPUTERS

State agencies can save tax-payer money on electricity bills and minimize the air pollution associated with energy consumption by purchasing ENERGY STAR computers, monitors, and printers. Many of the computers on statewide contract are ENERGY STAR compliant. Click on the EPA Energy Star link below to verify whether a product is ENERGY STAR compliant.

In addition to lower energy requirements and reduced air pollution, ENERGY STAR Computers offer the following user benefits:

- The cost and performance of ENERGY STAR computers are equivalent to regular equipment.
- ENERGY STARs can last longer since there is less wear and tear on the motor.
- ENERGY STARs can be more quiet since some have no fans.
- ENERGY STARs emit fewer electro-magnetic fields (EMFs) since they do not display visual images when asleep.
- ENERGY STARs increase file security since the sleeping screen is dark.
- ENERGY STARs produce less heat, and thus contributes to a cooler more comfortable work space.

For more information on Energy Star office equipment, hit the link to the Energy Star site below.

For a list of energy star computers, monitors, or printers, click on the Energy Star site, then click on *manufacturers*, then click *energy star product listing*.

(www.epa.gov/office.html)